

**What is Claimed is:**

- 1 1. A bonding structure with compliant bumps, comprising:
  - 2 a device, further comprising:
    - 3 a first substrate acting as a carrier,
    - 4 at least a metal bonding pad on said first substrate, said metal bonding pad
    - 5 providing electrical conduction to said first substrate,
    - 6 a first protection layer on the surface of said first substrate, said first protection
    - 7 layer covering outside of said metal bonding pads and providing insulation and
    - 8 protection,
    - 9 at least a compliant bump providing a solder point and a conductive channel for
    - 10 said device, and
    - 11 at least a stopper structure for controlling the deformation extent of said compliant
    - 12 bump to prevent said compliant bump from cracking during bonding,
    - 13 a second substrate having at least a conductive electrode; and
    - 14 a film between said device and said second substrate for bonding said device to said
    - 15 second substrate.
- 1 2. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compliant bump further  
2 comprises:
  - 3 a metal layer on top of said metal bonding pad and said first protection layer for
  - 4 bonding polymer material and said metal bonding pad;
  - 5 at least a polymer bump on said metal layer for providing the main body of said

6 compliant bump; and

7 a conductive layer covering said polymer bump and forming a conductive channel  
8 with said metal bonding pad and said metal layer.

1 3. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 2, wherein said compliant bump covers  
2 said conductive layer of said polymer bump and the covered area ranges from 0.1% to  
3 99% of the area of said polymer bumps.

1 4. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compliant bump has one of  
2 the shapes of rectangle, square, trapezoid, sphere, round column, cone, an irregular  
3 shape, and any combination of the above shapes.

1 5. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compliant bump has a  
2 convex-concave surface to reduce the contact surface with said second substrate to  
3 lower the required bonding pressure.

1 6. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 5, wherein the convex of said convex-  
2 concave surface has one of the shapes of rectangle, square, trapezoid, sphere, round  
3 column, cone, an irregular shape, and any combination of the above shapes.

1 7. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compliant bump is elastic.

1 8. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compliant bump is  
2 deformable.

1 9. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stopper further comprises:  
2 a metal layer on top of said metal bonding pad and said first protection layer for  
3 providing bonding to polymer material; and

4 at least a polymer bump on said metal layer for providing the main body of said  
5 compliant bump.

1 10. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 9, wherein said stoppers are distributed  
2 over said device ranging from 0.1% to 99% of the area of said device.

1 11. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, said stopper has one of the shapes of  
2 rectangle, square, trapezoid, sphere, round column, cone, an irregular shape, and any  
3 combination of the above shapes.

1 12. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stopper is distributed  
2 outside of said compliant bump, and has one of the distribution shapes of spot, bar,  
3 continuous bar, delimited bar, arc, fan, and any other shapes.

1 13. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stopper is distributed inside  
2 of said compliant bump, and said compliant bump has a convex-concave surface to  
3 reduce the contact area with said electrode of said second substrate to lower required  
4 pressure in bonding.

1 14. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 13, wherein the convex of said convex-  
2 concave surface has one of the shapes of rectangle, square, trapezoid, sphere, round  
3 column, cone, an irregular shape, and any combination of the above shapes.

1 15. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stopper is elastic.

1 16. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stopper is deformable.

1 17. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said device further comprises a  
2 second protection layer formed by said metal layer and a polymer layer to provide  
3 grounding and protecting said first substrate.

- 1 18. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein said polymer layer is on top of  
2 said metal layer and made of the same material of said polymer bump.
- 1 19. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second layer covers the  
2 area of said device ranging from 0.1% to 99%.
- 1 20. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second protection layer is  
2 lower than said compliant bump and said stopper.
- 1 21. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second protection layer is  
2 connected to said stopper.
- 1 22. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 17, wherein said second protection layer is  
2 separate from said stopper.
- 1 23. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said film is a conductive film.
- 1 24. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said film is a non-conductive  
2 film.
- 1 25. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said film is a non-conductive  
2 glue.
- 1 26. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said device and said second  
2 substrate are bonded using one of the methods of thermal consolidation, thermal  
3 compressing consolidation, UV consolidation, ultrasonic consolidation, and any  
4 combination of the above methods.
- 1 27. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first substrate is an  
2 integrated circuit, a silicon chip or a silicon wafer.

1 28. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second substrate is a glass  
2 substrate, a polymer substrate, an organic substrate, a non-organic substrate, or a  
3 silicon substrate.

1 29. The bonding structure as claimed in claim 1, wherein said stopper structure is higher  
2 than said second protection layer and has a different height from said compliant bump.